

REMARKS

Claims 16 – 18 are now in the application. Claim 16 is an independent claims.

Amendments

In a Notice of Omitted Items dated 08/17/2004, applicant was notified that pages 23 and 25 were missing from the application as filed on 03/17/2004.

Applicant elects to accept the application as filed, without the pages 23 and 25, which appear to have been inadvertently omitted from the application as filed.

Applicant further elects to amend the specification as detailed above, to effectively add omitted page 23.

As omitted page 25 contained claims canceled in a Preliminary Amendment dated 03/17/2004, applicant has resubmitted a listing of claims to clarify the claims that are now in this application.

Support for Amendments

In a Preliminary Amendment dated March 17th, 2004, applicant amended the specification so that the paragraph after the heading “Cross Reference to Related Applications” recites in relevant part: “ This application is a divisional of Serial No 10/265,513, filed October 4, 2002 the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

The amended paragraphs are all from this application that was incorporated by reference and therefore do not introduce new matter.

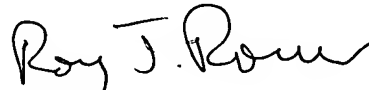
Summary

Therefore in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments, favorable consideration of the application and that claims 16 -18 be allowed at an early date and the patent allowed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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